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TAGS: CPRS (TRAWLER, "OLYMPIC OATH")
SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF U.S. REGISTERED TRAWLER

- 1. FOR PASS TO MARTIME ADMINISTRATION.
- 2. "OLYMPIC OATH" REGISTRY NUMBER 524295 HOME PORT JACKSONVILLE SEIZED AUGUST 23 IN PORT GEORGETOWN BY MARSHALL GUYANESE HIGH COURT AFTER COMPLAINTS OF NON-PAYMENT OF FEES AND WAGES TOTALLING APPROX. DOLLARS US 3,500.00 U.S. BY LOCAL REPAIR FIRM AND CREW.
- 3. VESSEL ALLEGEDLY OWNED BY APOLLO SEAFOODS, JACKSONVILLE AND OPERATED BY MR. VALASAKIS OF NOW DEFUNCT OLYMPIC TRAWLERS, PARAMARIBO.
- ${\tt 4.}$ GUYANESE LAW PERMITS SALE OF VESSEL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO PAY CLAIMS.
- 5. REPRESENTATIVE MERCANTILE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, CHICAGO, HOLDER FIRST PREFERRED MARINE MORTGAGE ON VESSEL ARRIVED GEORGETOWN 9/10/74.

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6. MASTER OF VESSEL, RADLY HARVEY, AND SOLE CREW MEMBER ALLEGEDLY

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- 7. VESSEL UNSEAWORTHY.
- 8. CONOFF SEEKING DISPOSITION CLAIMS. GUYANESE WILL RELEASEVESSEL UPON SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.
- $10.\ \mbox{VESSEL}$ WAS EN ROUTE TO CARTAGENA WHERE VALASAKIS ALLEGEDLY IS AT PRESENT.
- 11. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS. ANY GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KREBS

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